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BULBS

A Selected List
of the best
Varieties



Daffodil—*King Alfred*

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Ranunculus

Too much cannot be said in favor of this wonderful flower. It is rapidly taking its place among the important bedding and border plants of this country. As a cut flower it has no equal, because of the wide range of colors and excellent keeping qualities.

The giant French mixed stock, which we offer for sale, have a color range from palest of yellows, including the lovely coral and bronze shades. Exquisite shades of pink, scarlet, crimson, and deepest red. (Many flowers from one bulb.)

We suggest that you soak the bulbs 3 or 4 hours before planting, setting them with the claws down. Do not use any fertilizer.

Two-year-old selected No. 1 bulbs, 50c dozen; \$1.50 per 50; \$2.50 per 100.

Anemones

Anemones are very charming mid-winter and spring flowering bulbs. They are valuable as bedding and border plants, because of their neat, compact appearance. The colors of the flowers range from the deepest blues and purples, through the reds and luminous pinks to bronze and translucent gold. A planting of Anemones and Ranunculus near each other forms a very pleasant combination.

Soak the bulbs 4 or 5 hours before planting, then plant in a well-drained, sunny location.

DeCaen and St. Brigid, mixed colors—40c dozen; \$2.50 per 100.

Agapanthus

Agapanthus are known by many as the "Blue Lily of the Nile." This is a highly desirable addition to any garden. The foliage consists of many dark green, glossy, sword-like leaves, which give it a very luxuriant and tropical appearance. The blossoms are a clear blue, and are borne in large clusters on stiff upright stems. The plant is very hardy, and will grow in shade or sunlight, and in all kinds of soil.

Sturdy roots, 25c each; \$2.50 per dozen. Established in pots, 50c each; \$5.00 per dozen.



Amaryllis

The Amaryllis are of easy culture, and thrive in a sunny situation. The foliage is a rich green during the fall, winter and spring. The foliage of some varieties dies down in the summer just before the blooms appear.

Amaryllis Delladora Major, large rose pink flowers, very fragrant—25c each; \$2.50 per dozen.

Amaryllis Belladora Minor, rose pink flowers with a white throat, exquisite fragrance—35c each; \$3.50 per dozen.

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Amaryllis Formosissima (Jacobean Lily), a very fine variety of Amaryllis, producing rich velvety blooms—25c each; \$2.50 per dozen.

Amaryllis Johnsonii, very large flowers, striped with white in center of the petals—25c each; \$2.50 per dozen.

Calla Lily

White Calla (too well known to need describing)—Large bulbs, 20c each; \$2.50 per dozen.

Yellow Calla (Elliotona), a very beautiful flower of comparative recent introduction. Large, rich, golden-yellow blossom. Dark green foliage, faintly spotted with white. 25c each; \$2.50 per dozen.

Daffodils (See *Narcissus*)

Freesias

Freesias are one of the most satisfactory bulb flowers known to us. They are of easy culture and do remarkably well in our climate.

In the colored varieties we offer a selected mixture of 12 distinct shades of yellow, orange, lavender, pink and carmine.

60c per dozen; \$4.00 per 100.

Purity White Freesia—25c dozen; \$2.00 per 100.

Gladiolus

Gladiolus Los Angeles—We are offering a limited supply of this famous “cut and come again” Gladiolus at the very low price of 20c each. Reserve yours now, and at the same time send for our new 1928 Gladiolus Catalog, which lists nearly 100 standard and new varieties.

Iris *Spanish and Dutch*

Considering the gorgeousness and beauty of the blossom, which in many cases rivals the orchid, and its comparative ease of culture, the Iris is unsurpassed in its power to evoke enthusiasm and reward the effort extended in its culture.

King of the Blues, turquoise blue—\$1.00 per dozen.

Flora, white with light blue center—\$1.00 per dozen.

Breitner, orange and blue—\$1.00 per dozen.

Imperator, dark blue—\$1.00 per dozen.

Piet Hein, exquisite shade bronze—\$1.00 per dozen.

Longfellow, pearl and light blue, extra tall spike—\$1.00 per dozen.

Ixias

Ixias are small, but very interesting and showy flowers, with a wide range of colors including pinks, reds, yellows, and white. A well-balanced mixture of the better varieties, 60c per dozen; \$4.50 per 100.

Lapeyrousia

Tritomia Crocata—No flower attracts more attention nor is any more admired than is the *Tritoma*. Similar to a dwarf *Freesia* in growth, but more effective as a garden flower, because of its vivid flame colored blossoms. Always plant where it has the benefit of the full sunlight.

50c per dozen; \$3.50 per 100.

Muscari

Grape Hyacinth—These hardy little bulbs are fine for naturalizing. The dainty blue flowers are borne in clusters on erect stems.

60c per dozen; \$4.50 per 100.

Narcissus

Daffodils and Jonquils

From the genus *Narcissus*, we get our earliest, as well as most beautiful bulb blossoms. These flowers are of very easy culture, adapting themselves to any soil conditions, and by careful selection of varieties, you can secure a succession of bloom over a period of several months.

Daffodils

Golden Spur, very early, yellow—20c each; \$2.00 dozen; \$12.50 per 100.

Emperor, pure yellow trumpet and perianth—20c each; \$2.00 dozen; \$14.00 per 100.

Empress, white perianth with yellow trumpet—20c each; \$2.00 dozen; \$14.00 per 100.

King Alfred—No doubt this is one of the finest of all Daffodils, and is used by many as the standard of comparison. Clear golden yellow blossoms, borne on stiff upright stems. 35c each; \$3.50 per dozen.

Jonquils

Camperelli Single—One of the most fragrant of the Jonquils. Deep yellow flowers. 15c each; \$1.25 per dozen.

Camperelli Double—Fine sweet-scented flower of good size and bloom. 15c each; \$1.25 per dozen.

Tulips

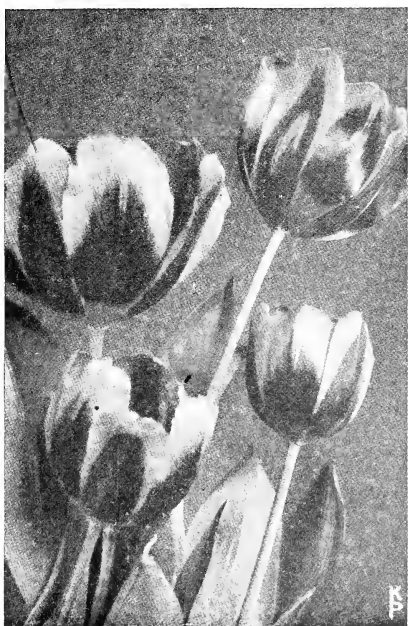
The Darwin Tulips are especially well adapted to Southern California. They are one of the finest bulbous flowers that we have, and merit use in the formal garden, and for color effect in any garden. Best effects are obtained by planting separate colors rather than mixtures.

Immediately after the plants have bloomed, they may be lifted and heeled in, in some secluded part of the garden, to mature the bulbs; thereby making the space previously occupied by these bulbs available for other plantings.

Clara Butt, soft rose pink, long stems—10c each; 75c dozen; \$5.00 per 100.

Bronze Queen, beautiful golden bronze—10c each; 80c dozen; \$1.00 per 100.

Farncombe Sanders, beautiful scarlet with pure white base, large well-formed flowers—10c each; 75c dozen; \$5.00 per 100.



Inglescombe Yellow, perfect flowers of clear golden yellow—10c each; 75c dozen; \$5.00 per 100.

Pride of Harlem, brilliant crimson with blue base, very hardy—10c each; 80c per dozen; \$5.00 per 100.

Rev. Ewbank, bright violet, edges of the petals soft heliotrope, a very pleasing color—10c each; 85c per dozen; \$5.00 per 100.

William Pitt, beautiful dark crimson—10c each; 85c dozen; \$6.00 per 100.

Watsonias

Watsonias are indigenous to South Africa, but thrive unusually well in our climate. They are very valuable as a cut flower, because of their excellent keeping qualities.

Mixed colors, including pink, red, lilac, scarlet and vermilion.

10c each; \$1.00 per dozen; \$6.00 per 100.

For the convenience of our customers, we have printed the following Bulb Schedule. Any additional or detailed information you may desire, regarding the culture of these or other bulbous plants, will be gladly furnished upon request.

<i>Kind</i>	<i>Depth to Plant, Inches</i>	<i>Dist. Apart, Inches</i>	<i>Time to Plant</i>	<i>Bloom</i>
Agapanthus	4 to 6	24	Oct. to Feb.	July to Sept.
Amaryllis	1 to 2	12	Sept.	June-Aug.
Anemone (Spring)	1 to 4	6 to 8	Oct.-Jan.	Dec.-Mar.
Anemone (Fall)	2 to 4	12	Jan.-Mar.	Oct.-Dec.
Callas	2 to 4	24	Sept.-Feb.	Apr.-Aug.
Cannas	4 to 6	24 to 48	Mar.-Apr.	July-Aug.
Crocus	2 to 4	4 to 8	Oct.-Jan.	Dec.-Feb.
Freesias	1 to 3	4 to 6	Sept.-Oct.	Dec.-Jan.
Gladiolus	3 to 4	8 to 10	Feb.-June	July-Oct.
Gladiolus (Dwarf)	2 to 3	6 to 8	Oct.-Dec.	May-June
Hyacinths	4 to 5	6 to 8	Oct.-Jan.	Feb.-Apr.
Ixias	2	3 to 6	Oct.-Jan.	Apr.-May
Lilies	5 to 8	12	Oct.-Dec.	Apr.-June
Montbretia	1	3	Oct.-Mar.	May-July
Narcissus	3 to 5	8 to 12	Oct.-Jan.	Dec.-Apr.
Oxalis	2	4	Aug.-Sept.	Dec.-Apr.
Ranunculus	2 to 4	8 to 10	Oct.-Jan.	Dec.-Mar.
Snowdrops	2	4	Sept.-Oct.	Dec.-Feb.
Sparaxis	2	3 to 6	Oct.-Jan.	Apr.-May
Tigridias	2 to 4	4 to 8	Mar.-Apr.	May-July
Tuberose	4	8	Jan.-Feb.	May-June
Tulips	3 to 4	6 to 8	Oct.-Jan.	Mar.-Apr.
Watsonias	3 to 6	24	Sept.-Oct.	Apr.-Sept.